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Jeſſe Taylor,

Has juſt imported in the Dublin Packet, Capt. Almon, from Dublin, the Mary, Capt. Andrews, from London, and the Endeavour, Capt. Bowdon, from Liverpool, a large aſſortment of MERCHANDISE, of which the following is a part, viz.

Iriſh linens, dyed, printed and white jeans and jeanets, fuſtians, corduroys, printed and dyed velvets and velverets of the neweſt and moſt faſhionable colours, ſnowdenets, beavers, ſatinets, denims, Marſeilles quilting, corded and plain muſlins, princes and Welch cord, velvet and hair ſhag for waiſtcoats, chintzes, calicoes, printed linens of the moſt faſhionable patterns, ribbons, womens' ſilk gloves and mits, checks, ſtriped hollands, ſilk, bandano, printed linen, check, lawn and gauze handkerchiefs, ladies', mens' and boys' white, green and black hats, tammies, durants, moreens and wildboars of the beſt colours, thread ſtockings, mens', womens' and boys' ſhoes, broadcloths and trimmings, oſnaburgs, ſacking, dowlas, a variety of crockery ware in ſmall and large crates well aſſorted, Engliſh cheeſe, bottled beer, loaf ſugar, Liverpool ſalt in ſacks, ſmiths' coal, &c. which he will ſell on the loweſt terms, for caſh or country produce, by wholeſale or retail.

Alexandria, June 8, 1786.

TO BE SOLD cheap, in fee-ſimple, with an indiſputable title, by the Subſcriber,

The following LOTS of

ground, advantageouſly ſituated for private or public buſineſs, being near the centre of this town, and ſurrounded by rapid improvements:

1. One corner-LOT, with a BRICK HOUSE, 24 by 25 feet, two ſtories high, having a dry cellar, and the very uncommon advantage of a ſpring of excellent drinking water, four rooms on a floor, a garret and ſeven fireplaces. This valuable lot has a ſouth front on Prince-ſtreet, and runs 70 feet on Pitt-ſtreet.

2. One LOT adjoining the above, and running parallel with the ſame, having a ſouth front of 25 feet on Prince-ſtreet. On this lot is a framed houſe, not quite finiſhed.

3. One LOT, fronting 24 feet on Pitt-ſtreet, and running 49 feet on the north line of the other two. On this is a ſtore-houſe, 16 feet ſquare.

If any of theſe LOTS, or the whole, remain unſold on Tueſday the 18th of July, being the ſecond day of Fairfax Court, they will then be expoſed at Vendue to the higheſt bidder.

JOSEPH WILSON.

Alexandria, June 22, 1786.

Juſt imported by the Subſcribers in the ſhip Planter, Capt. William Arthur, from London,

A LARGE and general aſſortment of MEDICINES; alſo ſeveral ſets of tooth inſtruments, lancets, ſcalpels and needles with caſes, faſhionable perfumes, &c. &c. which they will diſpoſe of on moderate terms for caſh or tobacco.——As they have ſuffered conſiderably from diſappointment in payments, they are determined in future to give credit for no article ſold in their *Medicinal Store*, except to thoſe in whoſe families they practice.

FRENCH and GILLIES.

Frederickſburg, June 28, 1786.

N. B. There are on hand ſeveral well aſſorted caſes for practitioners, which will be diſpoſed of by wholeſale.—Orders from the town and country punctually executed.

WANTED,

A YOUNG man, as an aſſiſtant in an Engliſh School; he muſt be well recommended.—Inquire at the Printing-Office.

Alexandria, July 6, 1786.

Spring Goods.

Robinſon, Sanderſon and Rumney,

Are now landing from on board the Ceſar, Capt. Atkinſon, from Whitehaven, a quantity of DRY-GOODS, in addition to their ſpring cargo received per the Eſther, Capt. Ledger, which now form a large and general aſſortment, and will be diſpoſed of on the loweſt terms, by wholeſale only, at their ſtore on Fairfax-ſtreet.

They have alſo for ſale,

LISBON and Liverpool ſalt,
Beſt London porter in barrels,
Ditto in bottles,
Liverpool beer in ditto,
Red port in ditto,
White,
Spaniſh brown,
Venetian red,
Yellow,
Blue,
Green,
Lampblack,
Boiled linſeed oil,
Queen's ware in crates,
Stone ditto in ditto,
Window glaſs of different ſizes in boxes,
Glaſs ware in caſks,
} Paints mixed in cags.

Beſt Iriſh meſs beef,
Iriſh roſe butter in firkins,
Soap in boxes,
Candles in ditto,
Cables and hawſers,
Sail canvas from No. 1 to No. 8,
Trace ropes,
Leading lines,
6d. 8d. 10d. and 20d. nails in caſks,
Caſtings of ſeveral kinds,
Muſtard in ¼ *lb.* bottles in boxes,
Barley in cags,
A neat ſet of mahogany chairs,
And a quantity of grindſtones.

Alexandria, June 15, 1786.

James Hendricks and Co.

Have juſt received a freſh importation of GOODS which they wiſh to ſell at a low advance, amongſt which are,

DOWLAS, Iriſh Sheetings, a beautiful aſſortment of French, Engliſh and India Chintzes, Printed Linens, Cottons and Calicoes, Stuffs of different kinds, Womens' Stuff Shoes, Shone's beſt old London Porter by the dozen or larger quantity, with a variety of other articles too tedious to enumerate; likewiſe, a valuable NEGRO WOMAN, LOTS in this town, and valuable PATENTED LANDS on the Weſtern Waters.

Alexandria, July 6, 1786.

FOR SALE, BY

William Wilſon,

PORK in barrels, BACON, TURPENTINE, SALT, CORDAGE, and an aſſortment of DRY-GOODS, at a very low advance and a reaſonable credit.

Alexandria, July 6, 1786.

William H. Powell and Co.

Have for ſale,

A LARGE quantity of excellent LIVERPOOL SALT.——Alſo, a general aſſortment of RUSSIA, IRISH, GERMAN and BRITISH LINENS, &c. &c.

☞ Wanted on hire, a NEGRO WOMAN, who underſtands the buſineſs of the kitchen.—Apply as above.

Alexandria, July 6, 1786.

THE public are hereby informed, that the Subſcriber, after much trouble and expence, has fitted up and completed the SPRING-GARDENS, a moderate walk from Alexandria, convenient for the reception of ladies and gentlemen, where they will meet with good attendance on the moſt reaſonable terms, and where tea and other entertainments are provided on the ſhorteſt notice.

ABEL WILLIS.

Spring-Gardens, July 6, 1786.

Juſt imported from Europe, by

William Prior,

And to be ſold at his ſtore on Fairfax-ſtreet, oppoſite the Court-Houſe, and next door to William Powell and Company's ſtore,

A CHOICE collection of the neweſt and cheapeſt chintzes, printed calicoes, cottons and linens, Iriſh hollands, ſuperfine cambricks, ſilk handkerchiefs, womens' cotton hoſe, dowlas, oſnaburgs, brown heſſians, &c. &c. &c. which he is determined to diſpoſe of for preſent pay, on ſuch unuſual low terms, as to merit the attention of every buyer.

Alexandria, June 29, 1786.

THE ALEXANDRIA PACKET, Captain SLACUM, will ply once every fortnight, wind and weather permitting, between this Port and NORFOLK.—She is a ſloop, and in every reſpect well accommodated for paſſengers or freight.——For freight or paſſage apply to Meſſrs. SHREVE and LAWRASON, or the Maſter on board.

Alexandria, June 29, 1786.

To be Rented for not leſs than 14 years,

SEVERAL LOTS on Wolf and Water ſtreets; alſo, ſeveral very eligible WATER LOTS, on the wharf of the late JAMES KIRK; alſo to be let, a STORE-HOUSE on ſaid wharf, conſiſting of a STORE ready fitted up with 4 rooms and a cellar; alſo a new BRICK STORE, of 32 feet by 18, with a bale-room over it, of the ſame dimenſions, and a garret which may be eaſily converted into two lodging-rooms; ſaid ſtore is very conveniently ſituated on King-ſtreet, has a good dry cellar, and may be entered upon the 1ſt of July next.——Alſo to be rented for 5 years, a very large commodious BAKE-HOUSE, with a large well fenced BOARD-YARD convenient to the water; alſo to be hired by the year, a Negro man, by trade a COOPER.——For terms apply to

BRIDGET KIRK, Adminiſtratrix.

Alexandria, June 29, 1786.

LOTS to be let on Ground-Rent in this town, by Hooe and Harriſon.

Alexandria, March 2, 1786.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near the Great-Falls of Potomack, on Monday the 12th inſtant, the following Negro ſlaves, viz. BEN, a country born luſty well ſet fellow, about 38 years of age, a large ſcar on his noſe, one of his great toes has been ſpilt, which occaſions it to be flat, and ſomewhat lame in one of his legs.—CUMBO, wife to the above Ben, with a male child about ſix months old at her breaſt, named JACOB; ſhe is about 33 years of age, branded on her breaſt with ſome letters in the Weſt-Indies, one ſtraight fore finger on one of her hands, a ſcar on one ancle, ſpeaks tolerable good Engliſh and is very ſubtle and crafty,——MILLY, a Mulatto wench, about 15 years old, luſty and well made; ſhe is a daughter of the aboveſaid Cumbo.——Whoever apprehends the above ſlaves and gives intelligence of them, or brings them home to their maſter, ſhall receive the above reward, or in proportion for either of the ſaid ſlaves in caſe they ſhould ſeparate, paid by

JOSEPH MAGRUDER.

June 29, 1786.

NEW-YORK, June 24.

Extract of a letter from the Adminiſtrators of the French Colony of Hiſpaniola, dated Port-au-Prince, 7th of May, 1786.

"A GREAT drought has prevailed in this Colony for months, and all kind of proviſions for ſlaves are as dear as they are ſcarce. We foreſee that the ſcarcity will laſt ſome months more, becauſe all the ſubſiſtence which was kept in ſtore will ſoon be conſumed, as the dryneſs has not permitted to raiſe or plant any.—Cargoes of corn, peaſe, beans, rice, potatoes, and all kind of proviſions for ſlaves, will certainly give a benefit to the importer."

PHILADELPHIA, June 29.

It is with ſingular pleaſure we inform our readers, that Meſſrs. Charles and Chriſtopher Marſhall, jun. have lately eſtabliſhed a manufactory of Glauber Salt, and Salammoniac, in the neighbourhood of this city, in which they will be able to manufacture both thoſe ſalts of as good a quality, and in as large quantities as were ever imported from Europe. Specimens of theſe ſalts were, a few evenings ago, laid before the Philoſophical Society.

BALTIMORE, July 4.

Subſtance of Lord CARMARTHEN'S anſwer to the requiſition of his Excellency JOHN ADAMS, Eſq; &c. &c. on the 20th of laſt February, reſpecting the Britiſh poſts held on the territories which were ceded, by the late treaty of peace, to the United States.—This very intereſting abſtract is inſerted in this paper at the particular requeſt of ſeveral patriotic citizens, who anxiouſly wiſh the reſpective States would (ere it be too late) veſt Congreſs with power adequate to the great national buſineſs that claims their attention, and for the want of which this country hath already been materially injured in her intereſt and reputation.

"That when America ſhall manifeſt a real determination to fulfil her part of the treaty, Great-Britain will not heſitate to prove her ſincerity to co-operate in whatever points depend on her to carry every article of it into real and complete effect.

"The grievances complained of by merchants and other Britiſh ſubjects having eſtates, property, and debts due to them in the ſeveral States, are as follow:

"MASSACHUSETTS-BAY.—The act paſſed the 3d of November, 1784, ſuſpending the payment of intereſt.

"NEW-YORK.—The act of the 12th of July, 1782, by which Britiſh creditors are precluded from the claim of intereſt on all debts before the 1ſt of January, 1786, until after the 1ſt of January, 1783, and executions on the principal are forbidden to be levied until the expiration of three years after the evacuation of New-York.

"The act of the 17th of March, 1783, and confirmed by others in 1784 and 1785, &c.

"PENNSYLVANIA.——The law paſſed ſoon after the peace to reſtrain the recovery of old Britiſh debts for a given period.

"MARYLAND.—The act of October, 1780, allowing Britiſh debts to be paid into the treaſury, and that no proviſion is ſince made for it; the ſum paid in £.144,574 9ſ. 4d. ½, equal to £.3,615 18ſ. 2d. currency in ſpecie.

"VIRGINIA.—By an edict of the Governor the 2d of July, 1783, all Britiſh agents and factors, who had arrived in that State are ordered to depart the ſame; which reſtriction was removed by the Legiſlature in November following, and the Britiſh agents and factors permitted to return.—That by an act of October, 1784, all Britiſh debts are to be paid by ſeven equal payments; the firſt to be made the 1ſt of April, 1786, and ſo on annually—That no intereſt ſhall be allowed to Britiſh ſubjects for any time between the 19th of April, 1775, and the 3d of March, 1783, the ſaid time to be conſidered as one day—That no ſettlement made by bond or other ſpeciality ſhall carry intereſt.—This act paſſed the Houſe of Delegates and Senate, but did not at the ſame time receive all the formalities, therefore it is doubtful whether it exiſts as a law.—The ſum paid into the treaſury, on account of Britiſh creditors £.273,554 13ſ. 7d. equal to £.12,035 ſterling.

NORTH-CAROLINA.—Some acts in this State complained of, but not particularly mentioned.

"SOUTH-CAROLINA.——By an ordinance, paſſed the 26th of March, 1784, no ſuit ſhall be inſtituted for a debt previous to the 26th of February, 1782, until the 1ſt of January, 1783, when the intereſt only which had accrued ſince January, 1780, might be recovered—and on the 1ſt of January, 1786, one fourth part of the principal and all ſuch intereſt as might be then due and ſo on.—By another act, 12th of October, 1785, a debtor during any period of a ſuit, is allowed to tender land, which after being valued, the creditor is obliged to take at three-fourths of the valuation.—Theſe acts and others, and the conduct of this State, are greatly complained of.

"GEORGIA.—This State is charged with having paſſed laws and regulations ſimilar to thoſe of South-Carolina, with the aggravated circumſtances that the judges from the bench have declared that no ſuit ſhall be proceeded on if brought by a Britiſh ſubject, while, on the contrary, they allow Britiſh ſubjects to be ſued by their creditors.

"That no proviſion is made for the real property confiſcated and ſold for public ſervices, nor for money paid into the treaſury. His Lordſhip obſerves, that moſt of theſe recited acts which interrupt and prevent the collection of Britiſh debts, in the preamble run thus—"Whereas this State is determined to fulfil and carry into effect the treaty in all its parts, &c." Upon the whole, that a Britiſh merchant is in ſome States poſitively, in others, virtually, prohibited by their Legiſlatures from recovering his property, which is a violation of the 4th article of the treaty of peace.—In ſeveral States judgment for intereſt for more than ſeven years is actually ſuſpended by law, whilſt in others, although the Courts appear to be open, the Lawyers are afraid to proſecute for Britiſh debts.

"Thoſe creditors are deemed fortunate upon giving up all claim to intereſt (which is equal to 30, and in ſome caſes to 40 per cent.) who can obtain ſecurity for the payment of the principal."

ALEXANDRIA, July 13.

A Correſpondent remarks, that at this Juncture when a general Scarcity of Money is complained of, and among other Reaſons of national Diſtreſs, our confined Trade,—"That the Swedes, having Poſſeſſion of the Iſland of St. Bartholomew, have made it a free Port, and much more ſo than thoſe which have come under the Denomination.—This Conſideration has induced a Number of opulent Merchants, not only from Sweden but the adjacent Iſles to remove there, conſequently St. Bartholomew will ſoon be a Place of Importance in the Scale of Commerce, and greatly beneficial to the American Weſt-India Traders."

A late Letter from Liſbon mentions, "That Inſurance on American Bottoms has been obtained at three per Cent. owing to the Portugueſe fitting out ſome Veſſels to protect their Trade againſt thoſe Neſts of Pirates from the Barbary Coaſt."

Laſt Sunday as ſome Sailors were employed carrying out an Anchor in a Boat, at George-Town, unfortunately one of them, a young Lad, fell over board and was drowned.

We learn from Piſcataway, Charles County, Maryland, that on Friday laſt a Mrs. Cole, living below that Place, was ſtruck dead by a Flaſh of Lightning.

We hear from Loudon County, that on Saturday Morning laſt, two Men with their Wives were drowned in attempting to croſs Gooſe-Creek, near Leeſburg.

DIED.] Mr. JOHN BRYCE.
—— Miſs KITTY DADE.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Brig Induſtry, J. Gibſon, from George-Town; Sloop Dolphin, A. Steward, Philadelphia; Sloop Polly, J. Hale, Providence; Sloop Molly Beverly, W. Wade, and Schooner Barbadoes, S. Fell, St. Euſtatia; Ship Marquis la Fayette, ——, and Snow Neutrality, J. Meyer, Baltimore.

Cleared Outwards. Sloop Polly, S. Martin, for Rhode-Iſland; Ship Sally, J. Gilkerſon, Bourdeaux; Sloop Nancy, J. Pecconett, North-Carolina.

From the DUBLIN VOLUNTEER JOURNAL.

"AS the circumſtance of illicitly ſending of felons and convicts of Ireland to the United States of America, has been much the ſubject of converſation lately, and ſome doubts of the fact being thrown out, a well wiſher to the harmony and trade between Ireland and America, thinks proper to ſtate the following fact, and leave it to the uſual candor and liberality of Iriſhmen, if ſuch outrageous inſults to both countries, and particularly to America, ſhould not in future be put a ſtop to:

"The ſnow Ann-Mary-Ann, Capt. Nevin, purchaſed for the purpoſe, and owned in Dublin, ſailed from hence about the middle of September laſt, and took upwards of one hundred convicts from the gaols here; ſhe called at Cork for the like purpoſe, and ſailed from thence on the 1ſt of October, alſo ſweeping the gaols of that city of every felon under ſentence of tranſportation: This veſſel arrived in Cheſapeake Bay early in December, and being met by a pilot-boat off the Capes, which was ſent out for the purpoſe by the houſe in Baltimore, to whom ſhe was conſigned (a partner of which houſe was then in Dublin) the deſtination of the ſhip was altered from the port of Baltimore, to that of George-Town on Potomack river, in Maryland, where thoſe wretched people were all ſold, and diſpoſed of, under the falſe colour of their being indented ſervants from Ireland. The people of Virginia and Maryland, not knowing they were convicts, received them; but the affair ſoon got wind, and cauſed much noiſe and execration towards the parties concerned in ſuch a nefarious commerce, and which in truth neither does credit to them, nor ſerves the cauſe of Ireland in America. What is more extraordinary, it is confidently ſaid, another cargo of this ſort is going from hence in a few weeks to the ſame place.

"If any perſon doubts theſe facts, or wiſhes for further information, the Printer will inform him where he may learn more on the ſubject."

The above mentioned veſſel, the Ann-Mary-Ann, Capt. Nevin, is expected daily to return to Dublin, to take out ſuch another cargo, under the auſpices and direction of her owner Mr. Stockden, merchant in Dublin, who has the contract for ſending convicts from Dublin to Britiſh America, on ſimilar terms, to his Excellency Governor Duncan Campbell, the director of the hulks on the river Thames.

By the United States, in Congreſs aſſembled, June 27, 1786.

RESOLVED,

THAT the Judges of the Court of appeals be, and hereby are authoriſed and directed in every cauſe which has been or may be brought before them, to ſuſtain appeals, and grant rehearings or new trials of the ſame, wherever juſtice or right may in their opinion require it; provided that an order for a rehearing or new trial ſhall in no inſtance ſuſpend the execution of the firſt ſentence, if the party in whoſe favor it may have been, ſhall give ſatisfactory ſecurity for the payment of ſuch coſts and damages as the Court on rehearing the cauſe and reverſing the decree, may think proper to award; and that the ſaid Judges be entitled each to ten dollars per day during the time they ſhall attend the ſitting of the ſaid Courts, and including the time they ſhall be neceſſarily employed in travelling to and from the ſame.

Reſolved, That the ſaid Court aſſemble at the city of New-York on the firſt Monday of November next, for the deſpatch of ſuch buſineſs as may then and there be before them.

CHARLES THOMPSON, Secretary.

[The Printers in the ſeveral States are requeſted to republiſh the above reſolutions, and to continue them in their papers, for the information of all perſons concerned.]

Public Vendue.

On Saturday next, will be ſold at the Vendue-Store, oppoſite Col. Hooe's dwelling-houſe,

A Variety of Merchandiſe as uſual.

Alſo, a NEGRO MAN, a SAWYER.

P. MARSTELLER, Vendue-Maſter.

July 13, 1786.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the commons of Alexandria on the 30th ult. the following HORSES:——A ROAN HORSE, about 7 years old, with a blaze in his face, has a ſhort ſwitch tail, his mane hangs on both ſides of his neck, about 15 hands high, has a ſmall lump under his belly, and ſhod all round.—Alſo, a very dark BAY HORSE, 7 years old, about 15 hands high, a middling long ſwitch tail, hanging mane, ſhod all round, and ſpanceled.—They were ſeen with ſome waggoners, going up the Newgate road the ſame night, and were ſeen the next morning with them going by Mr. Francis Summers's.——TWENTY DOLLARS reward will be given for the horſes and the thieves if convicted, or for the horſes only TWENTY SHILLINGS each, and reaſonable charges paid if at any great diſtance, by ROBERT LYLE, ſen.

Alexandria, July 13, 1786.

*** Said Lyle has ſeveral ROOMS to LET.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away laſt night from the Potomack Company, the two following indented Iriſh ſervant men, viz. FRANCIS MURRAY, 25 years of age, 5 feet 5½ inches high, well made, ſmooth faced, brown hair, moſt of which is cut off or much diſfigured, his eye-brows have lately been ſhaven, and he had on when he went off an iron collar; it is but a few days ſince he was brought home after running away.—WILLIAM M'CARTY, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, well made, pock-marked, black hair, and large heavy eye-brows; he went off with a blue coat and black waiſtcoat and breeches.—It is ſuppoſed they have joined and gone with Daniel Cronean and his wife. Cronean is 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, well made, has a ſmall mouth, dark hair, pock-marked, ſpeaks ſhort and quick: He has run away about two weeks, and is deſcribed in a former advertiſement.—They have a variety of clothing.—TEN DOLLARS will be given for each, if taken within five miles of home, or the above reward if taken and ſecured at a greater diſtance, and reaſonable charges if brought home.

JAMES RUMSEY.

Great-Falls of Potomack, July 10, 1786.

James Craik and Company,

Have juſt received

A FRESH ſupply of DRUGS and MEDICINES, which they will diſpoſe of, at their ſtore near the corner of Fairfax and King ſtreets, upon the loweſt terms for caſh or country produce.

Alexandria, July 13, 1786.

To be let, from one to eight years;

A CONVENIENT DWELLING-HOUSE, 30 feet front on Fairfax-ſtreet, with four rooms on the lower floor, well finiſhed, and a kitchen, meat-houſe and a large garden in good order; alſo to be let, a SMITH's SHOP with two forges and tools complete for both; alſo, one back BUILDING 30 by 18 feet, which may be finiſhed either for a dwelling-houſe or ſhop at the expence of the owner. —For further particulars inquire of WILLIAM WARD, ROGER CHEW, or ELIZABETH COOPER on the premiſes.

Alexandria, July 13, 1786.

To be ſold on the premiſes, at public vendue, on Thurſday the 27th inſtant, if fair, if not the next fair day,

THE Subſcriber's dwelling PLANTATION, containing 200 acres or thereabouts, lying in Prince-George's County, on the waters of Gooſe-Creek, within 3 miles of George-Town, on which is a quantity of ready-made meadow.—Alſo, part of TWO TRACTS of LAND, lying in Montgomery County, containing 130 acres, being on the waters of Rock-Creek, and within 5 miles of George-Town. There is a ſmall plantation on the ſaid land, and it is allowed by good judges to have a good mill ſeat on it.—Alſo, 50 acres of LAND in ſaid County, lying near the former one, on which is a ſmall tenement.—I ſhall not ſay much of the improvements of the above lands, as no perſon will purchaſe without viewing the premiſes, which may be ſhewn them any time before the day of ſale, and the terms of ſale will then be made known.

EDWARD V. HARBIN.

July 10, 1786.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO unimproved LOTS and a SLIP of LAND lying in the town of Tappahannock, commonly called Hobs's-Hole; the ſaid lots and ſlip of land are well ſituated, being water lots and lying on the main ſtreet in the ſaid town.—Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may be ſhewn the premiſes by applying to Mr. JOHN CORRY living in the ſaid town, and the terms may be known by application being made to the Subſcriber, living near Caſſon's Ferry, Stafford County.——Tobacco, caſh or military certificates drawing intereſt, will be received in payment, or bond with approved ſecurity.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER.

July 9, 1786.

Fairfax County, ſſ.

WHEREAS Michael Gretter, Gaoler of the County aforeſaid, this day came before me Robert T. Hooe, one of the Juſtices for the County aforeſaid, and made oath upon the Holy Evangeliſts of Almighty God, that in the night of the 9th inſtant, a certain ROBERT MEAGHAN, an Iriſh indented ſervant belonging to the Potomack Company, committed for robbing, and ordered to the General Court for farther trial. When committed he had on a deep blue cloth coat with yellow buttons, his other dreſs not remembered, is about 24 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion, and ſhort dark brown hair; alſo, ANDREW KEATING, committed as a rioter and at the ſuit of a certain Mary Frawd; he is about 30 years of age, his dreſs unknown, has the mark of a bite on his cheek, and has ſhort black hair and beard—Broke the gaol aforeſaid and made their eſcape, and are now going at large.—Theſe are therefore in the name of the Commonwealth to require all Sheriffs, Mayors, Bailiffs, Conſtables and Headboroughs, within this Commonwealth, and every of them in their reſpective counties, cities, towns and precincts, to ſeize and retake the ſaid priſoners, ſo eſcaped and going at large as aforeſaid, and being ſo retaken, forthwith to commit to the priſon where ſuch priſoners are uſually kept, in the County where ſuch retaking ſhall be, until diſcharged by due courſe of law.—Given under my hand and ſeal this 10th day of July, 1786.

ROBERT T. HOOE. (L. S.)

RAN away laſt Saturday night from on board the Sloop Dove, lying at Alexandria, TWO NEGRO MEN, one named BOSTON, a thick ſet well made fellow: He had on a check ſhirt, a pair of black breeches, and an old blue coat.—The other called CUFF, is both taller and of a ſmaller ſize: He had on a pair of blue ſhag trouſers and a check ſhirt, his other clothes unknown.—It is ſuppoſed they have gone towards Baltimore.—Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Negroes and give information thereof, ſhall be rewarded by

JOHN MURRAY and CO.

Alexandria, June 20, 1786.

To be ſold by public vendue on Tueſday the 18th inſtant, the following LOTS, viz.

FIVE LOTS on Wilkes-ſtreet: No. 1, the ſouth eaſt corner lot where it interſects Fairfax-ſtreet, containing 23 feet in front and running on Fairfax-ſtreet 76 feet; the other four lots are joining the corner towards the river, each containing 20 feet in front and 76 feet in depth; THREE other LOTS on the eaſt ſide of Fairfax-ſtreet ſoutherly of its interſection with Wilkes-ſtreet, each containing 25 feet in front and running back 123 feet 5 inches; as the Subſcriber pays a ſmall ground-rent on theſe lots he will ſubject them to 2 s. per foot annually for ever. TWO other LOTS on the ſouth ſide of Prince-ſtreet, adjoining Mr. Marſteller's corner lot, each containing 22 feet in front and in depth 44 feet 5 inches, ſubject to an annual ground-rent of 12 s. per foot.—Alſo, TEN LOTS on Columbus and Oronoko ſtreets, each containing 20 feet in front and 80 feet in depth, and are ſubject to no rent charge.—The terms of payment are one-ſixth in hand, two-ſixths in ſix months from the day of ſale, and the other three-ſixths in twelve months.—Mortgage with power of re-entry within two months after the payments become due, if not punctually paid, will be required, as ſecurity to thoſe lots.—A ſufficient deed will be made with general warranty.—The Subſcriber has juſt finiſhed a FRAME BUILDING on Wilkes-ſtreet, of 14 by 30 feet, one ſtory and an half high, neatly finiſhed, with two rooms on a floor, which he will either rent or ſell.—A plan of the above lots may be ſeen at Mr. Marſteller's Vendue-ſtore.

SAMUEL M. BROWN.

Alexandria, July 13, 1786.

THE Subſcriber begs leave to inform the public that he manufactures CANDLES, HARD and SOFT SOAP, which he ſells by wholeſale and retail at the dwelling-houſe on Fairfax-ſtreet, lately occupied by Col. Swoop.—He will give caſh for tallow, ſhip or kitchen fat, aſhes, cotton and tow candle wick, or give ſoap or candles in exchange therefore. ALEXANDER PERRY.

Alexandria, July 6, 1786.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 470 acres, lying in Prince-William County, on the head of Slaty-Run and the Walnut-Branch, about 20 miles from Dumfries, and has been ſettled only ten years; about 100 acres cleared and under very good fencing, about 15 acres in timothy graſs, equal if not ſuperior to any in this part of the country, and about 30 acres more might be eaſily reclaimed for the ſame purpoſe, with a dwelling-houſe 20 by 28 feet, three rooms on the lower floor and two above, a good ſtone chimney with three fire places, two below and one above; alſo, ſome out-houſes, and a good well very convenient to the houſes, and the whole well calculated for farming.—Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms by applying to the Subſcriber living on the premiſes.

July 10, 1786. HUGH BRENT.

TO BE SOLD,

THREE HUNDRED and EIGHT acres of LAND in Loudon County on Gooſe-Creek, adjoining the mills I ſold Mr. Welſh, 6 miles from Leeſburg and 36 from Alexandria.—The ſoil is fertile for graſs or ſmall grain, and a conſiderable quantity of meadow may be made.—There is on this place a ſmall dwelling-houſe, a large apple orchard, and ſeveral ſprings of good water, and it has been found a good ſituation for a ſtore.——Alſo, TWO LOTS in Shepherd's-Town, Berkeley County, with a ſmall houſe on each, lying on the main ſtreet and well ſituated for buſineſs.—The above will be ſold on moderate terms for caſh, merchandiſe or country produce, and a reaſonable credit given for two-thirds of the purchaſe-money. JOHN LITTLEJOHN.

Leeſburg, June 18, 1786.

☞ I have a good WAGGON and TEAM for ſale with ſeveral new road WAGGONS and GEARS.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber living near Lower-Marlborough, Calvert County, Maryland, on the 8th inſt. a yellow Negro woman, by the name of RACHEL, alias DALF, about 5 feet high, ſuppoſed to be about 35 years of age, has a remarkable buſhy head of wool, ſhe has loſt two of her upper fore teeth; it is ſuppoſed ſhe will alter her name to RACHEL RIGG, as ſhe owns as a huſband a free fellow by the name of RIGG, who lives in or about Alexandria: She had on and carried with her when ſhe went away, a white petticoat and jacket, one black ditto, three gowns, one dark ground, two light ſtriped ones, and ſundry bedding, with a ſilk bonnet lined with blue ſilk. I am credibly informed that ſhe has been harboured, by a parcel of free Negroes near Col. Gilpin's mill. —Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro and delivers her to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive the above reward, or four dollars if ſecured in any gaol ſo as I may get her again. I likewiſe forewarn all perſons from harbouring or entertaining the above Negro, as I am determined to put the law in force againſt all ſuch.

June 28, 1786. PEREGRINE FREELAND.

To be diſpoſed of for ready-money, tobacco, or wheat,

THE remains on hand of an aſſorted ſtore, conſiſting of ſuperfine broad, narrow and fancy cloths, courſe woollens, hats, mens', womens' and childrens' thread and yarn hoſe, blue duffils, fearnoughts, winter coatings, rugs, blankets, and a number of other articles. Alſo (if not diſpoſed of in the mean time by private ſale) an aſſortment of ſhip chandlery, very ſuitable for a ſtore on the wharf.—Any perſon inclined to take the whole ſhall have them at the ſterling coſt and charges.—Apply to BENJAMIN BOWDON, at Mrs. KIRK's.

Alexandria, July 13, 1786.

FOR LONDON,

THE ſhip CHARLOTTE, Capt. William Lambert, now lying at this port and will ſail in all July, will take in 250 hogſheads of tobacco on liberty. —The Charlotte is a fine new Britiſh built veſſel, with a Mediterranean paſs, and ſails well.—For freight or paſſage, apply to Capt. Lambert; or

WILLIAM HUNTER, jun.

Alexandria, July 13, 1786.

☞ A few trunks of 5-4 wide CALICOES for ſale, for caſh or tobacco.

To all whom it may in anywiſe concern.

WHEREAS the late houſe of *Caſpar Voght* and *Company*, now *Voght* and *Sieveking*, of Hamburgh, have heretofore had ſome engagements and commercial tranſactions with a certain *P. Penet*, late of Hamburgh, and whereas it has been reported, and indirect means have been uſed to gain credit to the report, that the ſaid *P. Penet* was a partner of that houſe, and that they are conſequently liable for any debts which may have been, in the way of trade, contracted by him in any of the States on this continent; therefore, leſt any perſon ſhould be deceived, and induced by ſuch report to credit the ſaid *P. Penet*, it is hereby publicly made known and declared, that the ſaid *Penet* never was at any time a partner of that houſe, and that any ſtipulation or agreements which the ſame houſe may have heretofore made with the ſaid *Penet*, were only entered into for the particular purpoſes mentioned in the ſame, but do not, nor were they ever meant or intended to conſtitute the ſaid *Penet* their partner, and the agreement itſelf having been long ſince violated by Mr. *Penet*, is thereby become a mere nullity; and the ſaid *Caſpar Voght* and *Company* now *Voght* and *Sieveking*, of Hamburgh, do hereby, in the moſt poſitive and unequivocal terms, diſavow and totally diſclaim all and every act and tranſaction whatſoever, which the ſaid *Penet*, may already have done, or may hereafter attempt to do, as partner of their houſe.

The public at large are hereby warned to take notice of the premiſes, and not to give the leaſt faith or credit to any agreements, or copies of agreements, formerly made by the ſaid *Caſpar Voght* and *Company*, now *Voght* and *Sieveking*, of Hamburgh, with the ſaid *Penet*, the ſame being through his default totally null and void to all intents and purpoſes whatever.

The above publication is made at the deſire of Meſſrs. *Voght* and *Sieveking*, in their letter to me of the 6th of February, 1786.

CHARLES GHEQUIERE.

Baltimore, May 25, 1786.

Philadelphia, June 24, 1786.

IF THOMAS COLES, mariner, who ſailed from the river Thames, in a tranſport for Cork, and from thence to Boſton, about the beginning of the late American war, and is ſuppoſed to have ſettled in ſome part of the continent will, if alive, ſend word, directed to the care of Mr. Bradford, Printer, in Philadelphia, will hear ſomething greatly to his *advantage*.—Any perſon, if he is dead, informing thereof, the favor will be gratefully acknowledged by his brother, WILLIAM COLES.

(The Printers in the different States, by inſerting the above, will much oblige a Typographical brother.)

RAN away from the Subſcriber living at Doden in Ann-Arundel County, about four or five miles from Queen-Ann and two miles and an half from South-River Church, on the 17th of March laſt, a dark Muſatto man, named TONY, 35 years of age, a ſtout thick fellow about 5 feet 4 inches high, by trade a ſawyer: He had on when he went away, a ſhort white cotton jacket and trouſers, a pair of country made ſhoes and ſtockings; he probably may paſs as a perſon permitted to hire himſelf, and now looking out for work, but no ſuch permiſſion is granted him.—He was ſeen in Alexandria the week before Eaſter, and then his clothes appeared to be dyed of a dark colour, and he had on in addition to thoſe deſcribed, a blue under jacket.—He had probably hired himſelf at ſome fiſhing landing and may yet continue in the ſame perſon's ſervice.—— Whoever takes up the above fellow ſhall receive EIGHT DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges if brought home from a diſtance,

WILLIAM STEUART.

July 8, 1786.

POETRY.

EQUANIMITY. An Ode.

Æquam, momento, rebus in arduis,
Servare mentem non secus in bonis. HOR.

"SHOULD fickle Fortune ſhift the ſcene,
My dear Philander, be ſerene,
Preſerve an even mind:
And if your future lot ſhould be
To live in dull obſcurity,
Be to that lot reſign'd.

High titles, pageantry, and pow'r,
Avail they in the mortal hour,
Or ſooth the ſoul to reſt?
The village ſwain, lo! happier far
Than he who wears the broider'd ſtar
Upon a guilty breaſt.

The flower that decks the gay parterre,
Whoſe fragrance ſcents the vernal air,
A ſudden blaſt deſtroys:
So, my young friend, may pale diſeaſe,
The boaſted bloom of beauty ſeize,
And wither human joys.

The gaudy inſect of the ſpring,
Expands awhile its glittering wing,
And then is ſeen no more:
Thus pleaſure ſtrikes the gazing eye,
Thus its illuſive phantoms fly,
And all its charms are o'er.

No more purſue the fleeting ſhade,
But ſeek the joys that never fade,
Allotted to the juſt:
Ere long the friend that pours this lay,
Muſt the great debt of nature pay,
And moulder in the duſt."

A quantity of well cured
VENISON HAMS,
For ſale, by
JOHN ALLISON.
Alexandria, June 29, 1786.

POOR-HOUSE in Fairfax Diſtrict, June 15, 1786.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the OVERSEERS of the POOR in the diſtrict of Fairfax Pariſh, that they have provided a houſe and plantation for the reception of ſuch poor and diſabled perſons as are legally entitled to aid and ſupport from the County; and for the reſtraining and employment of all vagrant and diſorderly perſons found within the diſtrict; that therefore in future no claim of what nature ſoever made on the Overſeers of the Poor, for and on account of any poor perſon, will be paid or attended to, unleſs the ſame be incurred by ſpecial agreement with the Overſeers of the Poor, or ſome one of them. And whereas, in conſequence either of inattention or too great a degree of clemency in the Officers of the Police, the town of Alexandria hath of late become the reſort of rogues and vagabonds from every quarter, to the great nuiſance of the inhabitants, the Overſeers of the Poor are determined to exert every power veſted in them by law, to correct and repreſs ſo great an evil; they will cauſe to be taken up and compelled to work, all vagrant perſons found begging, or loitering about and not betaking themſelves to honeſt employment, who therefore are likely to become burdenſome to the public, from not having wherewithal to maintain themſelves.——And to repreſs a practice as inhuman as it is injurious that has prevailed much for ſome time paſt; in caſe any ferryman, maſter of veſſel or other perſon, preſume to bring into this diſtrict any perſon ſick or diſabled, ſo as to be burdenſome to the public, the Overſeers of the Poor will aſſuredly take the earlieſt opportunity to proſecute ſuch ferryman, &c. for the damages and penalties inflicted by the laws of this State for ſuch offence; and if any houſekeeper employ, or entertain in his or her houſe, any poor perſon without giving notice thereof to one of the Overſeers of the Poor within a month after the arrival of ſuch poor perſon, ſuch houſekeeper will be proſecuted in like manner for a penalty of £. 5, inflicted by law for ſo doing: And ſuch poor perſon forthwith ſent on to his or her proper home.—After this particular warning, it is hoped no one will think himſelf aggrieved, who, for miſconduct or inattention to what the law requires, ſhall become ſubject to any of the penalties thereof, as above notified.

JAMES WREN,
ROBERT T. HOOE,
WILLIAM BROWN, } Overſeers of the Poor.

A liſt of letters remaining in the Poſt-Office at Alexandria, July 3, 1786.

A.

CHARLES ALEXANDER 2, Richard Arell, Jeremiah Adams, James Adam, Ephraim Andrews.

B.

Samuel M. Brown 11, William Blake 3, Richard Bond 2, Richard Bourke 2, Nicholas Bryce, Capt. George Bright 3, Matthew Blair, John Bowen, Adam Bence, Barnabas Bailey, Capt. John Bull, Peter Bayonne, Mrs. Brown, Joſeph Brown, Mr. Buſhby.

C.

Capt. Thomas Connaly, Capt. Henry Carberry, Cattuon Carbot, Margaret Chine, Doctor John Coats, Elizabeth Cawen, Patrick Carroll, Horatio Claggett, Piſcataway, John Carrell, Robert Coupar.

D.

Robert Draffen, George Dent, jun. Anthony Dorſey, Bennet Dyſon.

E.

Capt. John Earle, Abraham Evans.

F.

Robert Fulton 2, Henry Fitzhugh, John Fitzhugh, Thomas Fletcher, Bradley Featherſtone.

G.

George Gilpin 2, Michael Gretter, Jeremiah Galven, Capt. Caleb Greene, Joſeph Gardner, David Gordon.

H.

Joſeph and John Hague 2, John Hague, George Hayes, John Hawkins 2, Ann Henninger, Aaron Hewes, George F. Hawkins, John Henderſon, Thomas Herbert, Alexander Herbert.

J.

Sally Jones, Elias Jones.

K.

Benjamin King, De Kirwan, John Ker, John Keyler, William Keith, Charles Gay, alias George Knox.

L.

Captain Lambert, George Lynch, Mr. Lamford, James Lownes, George Fairfax Lee, Samuel Luther, jun. 2, John Laird 2, Adam Lynn, Matthew Leonard.

M.

Betſy Moore, Charles Morris, John Muir, George M'Clean, Arthur Maxwell, Nathaniel Moady, William Mitchall, Thomas M'Clan, John Maſon, Neill Mooney, John Mac Vicar, William Morriſs, Robert M'Culloch, Samuel H. M'Pherſon, William M'Gilvra, Ann M'Mane, Mr. M'Maſters, Philip Marſteller, Hugh M'Chan.

N.

John Neilſon.

O.

Benjamin Grayſon Orr.

P.

Mr. Powell, Robert Powell, Charles P. Polk, William Paſco, Elizabeth Price, Thomas Patterſon.

Q.

Richard Quirk, William Quin.

R.

Reynolds and Barclay, Daniel Roberdeau, John Ryan, Robert Reſton, Joſeph Rhodes, John Ramſay.

S.

Mortough Sullivan 2, James Stevenſon, Buckner Stith, John Saunders, Nathaniel Seaver, George Smith, Joſeph Simmons, Louiſa Shutter, Capt. Daniel Saunders, John Stewart, Richard Smith, Charles Simms 3.

T.

John Y. Thompſon 2, Mr. Thomas, Ludwig Triſsler, Capt. Daniel Tolſon, Sarah Tripyeair, Levi Talbot.

V.

Robert Vincent.

W.

Abel Weſtfall 2, William Wright 2, Edmund Winder, Thomas Weſt, John Gardner Wright, Thomas Wilſon, William Willox, Tobias Wolf, Sally Williams.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

ON the 22d ultimo, the Subſcriber, intending to come by water from James River to this town, deſpatched TWO HORSES from Hampton, to come by land. One is a ſpeckled GRAY, 10 years old or more, about 14 hands high, with a ſwitch mane and tail, the former as well as his fet-locks are trimmed. He anſwers to the name of Brandy, trots and paces, is miſchievous, cannot be bridled out of doors, and having been a war horſe, has a ſhot lodged under his throat.—The other is a BAY HORSE, about 10 years old, 15 hands high, with a black bobbed mane and tail, a natural pacer.—WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, an Engliſhman, upwards of 40 years of age, gray and ſquint-eyed, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, dark complexion, his hair tyed with an eel-ſkin, who talks quick and ſtuttering, was employed to bring them here.—The above reward ſhall be paid to the perſon who apprehends him and the horſes, or TWENTY DOLLARS for the horſes only, if taken 100 miles from this place, and in proportion for a ſhorter diſtance, beſides what the law allows, on delivering them to the Subſcriber.

July 6, 1786. MATTHEW CROHON.

John Minchin,
Late of Philadelphia, at his ſtore next door to Mr. Wales's, has to ſell on very cheap terms for caſh or produce only, by wholeſale and retail,

LONDON particular Madera Wine 10 years old in caſks and bottles, Port Wine of the firſt quality in good order in wood and bottles, Claret in bottles, Liſbon Wine in hogſheads, Jamaica Spirits 9 years old remarkably good, Antigua Rum of the firſt quality 6 years old, Cyder in bottles, Cherry Rum of the firſt quality, Vinegar, Cogniac Brandy, Tent Wine 5 years old in bottles of the firſt quality, and recommended by the firſt phyſicians to women and conſumptive or puny conſtitutions, and other articles too tedious to mention.

Alexandria, June 29, 1786.

LANDS FOR SALE.

ONE THOUSAND acres in Berkeley County, between 7 and 800 acres whereof are part of a tract of 2071 acres, mortgaged by Robert Rutherford to Charles Yates, and for which a decree by conſent of the parties was paſſed at the laſt Frederick May Court; the remainder adjoins to the mortgaged lands, and is the property of Robert Rutherford.—The ſale will be at Charles-Town, near to the premiſes, on the 4th of Auguſt next, by public auction, for ready-money.—In the mean time thoſe who incline to buy may have an opportunity to view the land.

ROBERT RUTHERFORD,
CHARLES YATES.

June 23, 1786.

IN the Year 1775, I purchaſed a tract of land of JULIUS HACKER, containing 430 acres, lying on Dry-Run, in Frederick County, Virginia, for £. 110, Virginia money, which ſum I paid according to contract, but got no deed: Now whereas the ſaid Julius Hacker has removed himſelf out of this country, or abſconds in ſuch a manner as to prevent my compelling him to execute the title, if he the ſaid Hacker is in being, I hereby give him notice, to come in by the next November Court, held for this County, in order to make a deed or ſhew reaſons why he does not, or at that term I purpoſe to move the ſaid Court for a conveyance, which will, I expect, be granted.

FREDERICK SLUSHER.

June 23, 1786.

To be ſold for crop tobacco, on credit,

THAT elegant ſeat called SHUTER'S-HILL; alſo a LOT of land at Colcheſter, both the property of the late John Mills, Eſq; ſold to us by his adminiſtrators at public ſale on the 18th inſt. on the terms of their advertiſement of the 9th of February. The lot at Colcheſter is well ſituated for buſineſs, and has on it a large convenient ſtore houſe, with a counting and lodging room in it, and a good cellar under it; alſo a kitchen, ſtable, &c.

The dwelling-houſe, cellar, out-houſes, &c. at Shuter's-Hill are all conveniently planned for any family. The ſituation is healthy and delightful, commanding an extenſive view up and down the river Potomack, over a beautiful plain below the houſe, upon the town of Alexandria, and over into Maryland, upon the many beautiful ſeats on that ſide the river. The houſe does not ſtand more than a mile, if ſo much, from the town; the lot of land contains nearly twenty acres, and may with the greateſt eaſe be made to produce an abundance of vegetables, fruits, hops and ſuch articles for market as will always command ready-money in Alexandria.

HOOE and HARRISON.

Alexandria, April 27, 1786.

☞ We will give good wages to any perſon that underſtands the buſineſs of a GARDENER, but he muſt come well recommended.

Ran away from Alexandria,

an indented ſervant man, belonging to the eſtate of Mr. Henry Lyles, deceaſed, named BARNEY CONNER, he came from Cork in the ſummer of 1784, in the ſhip Waſhington, Capt. Stickney, is about 6 feet high, ſtoops much when walking, 30 years of age, has a very ungraceful countenance, is ſuppoſed to be a ropemaker by trade; he carried with him his wife and ſon and probably went towards Baltimore; he was indulged with the liberty of working about town in order to procure money to purchaſe his indentures. As he has behaved in a very ungrateful manner it is hoped he will be ſecured in ſome gaol or ſent home, for which a generous reward will be given in proportion to the expence and trouble the perſon may be at who ſecures him, on application to

WILLIAM LYLES,
JAMES HENDRICKS, } Adminiſtrators.

Alexandria, July 6, 1786.

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